Acting President of the 25th Session of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly.

477. **MR. D. C. JOSEPH** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) who was the acting President of the 25th Session of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly;

(*b*) whether he has any connection with the general administration;

(*c*) what appointment he held till he became the Devaswom Commissioner;

(*d*) whether he has any experience in Revenue and Judicial matters; and

(*e*) whether he was appointed by Royal command as the acting President?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) This is no question for information as the member knows the answer.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) He was the Maramat Engineer.

(*d*) He has not been employed in these two Departments.

(*e*) Yes.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): With reference to the answer to part (*a*) of the question, may I know who was the acting President of the last Session of the Assembly?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I may refer the member to part (*c*) of his question in which he himself discloses who the officer was.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): May I know who was the Maramat Engineer?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Part (*c*) of the question asked by the member is "What appointment he held till he became the Devaswom Commissioner". That supplies the information.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): I want to know from the member who the President was?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have already said that the member himself has furnished the answer in part (*c*) of the question.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Is it your suggestion that any particular officer was acting as President of the Assembly for the whole Session?

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): I wish to know who was the acting President of the 25th Session of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Do you suggest that any particular gentleman was acting as President on all the occasions?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Sir, my point is this. The same question contains another part *viz.*, part (*c*) which runs as follows:

"What appointment he held till he became the Devaswom Commissioner."

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I say therefore that the member knows the answer.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Does it follow, Sir?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is there.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): It has no connection with that. Therefore I asked the question.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The question is who was the man?

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): From the way in which the question is put, is it suggested that it was the Devaswom Commissioner who presided over the Assembly? Has the member suggested it?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): After he became the Devaswom Commissioner he might have held other posts. Therefore, does it follow that it was the Devaswom Commissioner who presided at the Assembly?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The question indicates what appointment he held.

Kottayam-Kumarakam Road.

478. **MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI** (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the nature of the action they have taken in respect of the construction of the Kottayam-Kumarakam road; and

(*b*) if they have not taken any action as yet (3-4-1929) the reason for the same?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) An estimate has been called for from the Chief Engineer.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*) above.

The Chunkam Bridge.

479. **MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI** (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state what action they have taken regarding the construction of the Chunkam bridge on the border of the town of Kottayam?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The matter is under the consideration of the Government.

Laws' Delays.

480. **MR. REVATI NAL RAMA VARMA RAJA** (*Edavagai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the High Court has made any recommendation to them regarding the Laws' Delays enquiry;

(*b*) if so, when and what action they have taken on it; and

(*c*) if no action has been taken yet (22-8-1104) the reason for the same?

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